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1. ([ ] - JSW) [ ] of OSI called advising that Richard Langer of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy wished to meet with Agency people tomorrow concerning hearings on the 19th and 20th

[ ] This was discussed with Langer who indicated that at this point he simply wanted to make sure he was not treading on Agency toes by sending out an outline to the various witnesses. He added that Farley of State and AEC have already cleared this. It was agreed we would meet with him tomorrow at 10:30. The subject of possible Agency participation would be deferred until next week.

2. ([ ] - JSW) Discussed with [ ] the request from Senator Thomas J. Dodd's office concerning CIA assisting on evidences of discontent within the Soviet Bloc. [ ] indicated that he believed very much we could assist and indicated he was going to talk with [ ] since they had recently completed a paper dealing with the psychological aspects of this for the Sprague Committee. He thought it likely that someone such as [ ] could probably visit with Senator Dodd. He will advise further.

3. ([ ] - JSW) Ken BeLieu telephoned asking for a briefing on the CIA aspects, if any, of Tires and its pictures. After checking with General Cabell, [ ] met with Mr. BeLieu. [ ] had cleared this with NASA and Navy. BeLieu pointed out that in view of the Finney article in the NEW YORK TIMES he wanted an appropriate briefing in order to properly guide Senator Johnson. Mr. [ ] pointed out the procedure set up some time ago for reviewing pictures and indicated the degree of resolution being obtained and the degree of resolution required for intelligence purposes. He indicated further that no pictures to date had been withheld as none had any basic intelligence interest. [ ] cautioned BeLieu that these details should not be discussed publicly. BeLieu again stated he merely wanted this for Johnson's background information since it had been alleged that CIA was withholding some pictures.